

Tentative Agenda for FATE-2005 Annual meeting

Hotel: Marriott Residence Inn, Lake Union.

Meeting Venue: REI (Recreation Equipment, Conference Room; great views of city and mountains). Just up the street from the Marriott Residence Inn.

List of speakers and titles, arranged from west to east (by longitude of the location of their lab). Times listed are the estimates furnished by each author.

1. Evan Howell and Jeff Polovina, Ecosystem indicator updates and a synopsis of loggerhead turtle and bigeye habitat studies in the North Pacific. 30 minutes. Pacific Islands
2. Jim Colbert and Michael Schirripa, Pacific Hake: what drives their growth along with discussion of use of PFEL-LAS and NCAR SST data. 45 minutes.
3. Rick Brodeur, Bob Emmett and Bill Peterson. Ichthyoplankton indicators based on sampling off Newport and the Columbia River. 30 minutes.
4. Bryan Black, George Boehlert and Mary Yoklavich, Tree-ring techniques for Pacific rockfish otoliths: age validation, chronology development and effects of ocean variability. 45 minutes
5. Lisa Eisner, Jack Helle. Spatial variations in water mass characteristics, phytoplankton, nutrients and forage fish (juvenile salmon and YOY pollock) during fall in the eastern Bering Sea, 2000-2004. 30 minutes.
6. Jennifer Boldt, Anne Hollowed, Pat Livingston. Index development and ecosystem monitoring. 30 minutes
7. Al Hermann, Martin Dorn and Sarah Hinckley. No title received yet.
8. Brian Wells, Churchill Grimes James Waldvogel. Quantifying the effect of ocean environment on the growth rates and age and length at maturity of a California Chinook salmon population. 30 minutes.
9. Steve Bograd, Daniel Palacios, Frank Schwing. Developing biologically-relevant indices of water column structure in the California Current. 45 minutes.
10. George Sugihara. Distinguishing noise from non-linearity in marine systems. 45 minutes.

Schedule	Speaker/Topic
0915-0945	Evan. Turtles and Bigeye
0945-1030	Colbert. Temperature and hake growth
1030-1100	COFFEE.
1100-1130	Brodeur. Ichthyoplankton.
1130-1215	Black. Rockfish otoliths
1215-1315	LUNCH at World Wraps inside REI itself
1315-1345	Lisa. E. Bering Sea.
1345-1415	Boldt. Index development
1415-1500	Hermann. ?
1500-1530	BREAK

1530-1615 Wells. Chinook
 1615-1700 Bograd and Palacios Tag Team. Biologically relevant indicators
 1700-1745 Sugihara. Non-linearity.
 1745-1800 Chit Chat; wrap up; discuss plans for Thursday.
 1800- WE have to be finished by 6. SOCIAL GATHERING SOMEWHERE
 1900- Dinner: Six delightful choices nearby include (with rating on scale of 1-10) :
 \$ Across street from Hotel
 I Love Sushi (9.2)
 Bluewater Bistro (8.6)
 Chandlers Crabhouse (9.2)
 Siam (Thai) (.9)
 \$ Quite close:
 Bonefish Grill (9.3)
 \$ Not that far: The Space Needle, not cheap but novel. Worth doing once.

Thursday:

0910-1000 General Discussion. Continuation of talks if we have gotten behind schedule. If we are on schedule, then begin with the 1030 item.
 1000-1030 COFFEE
 1030-1200 How well are we meeting the original FATE objectives, especially our “Products and Deliverables”? From our Fisheries and the Environment FY 2002 Implementation Plan, we listed our Products and Deliverables as: (1). Ecological indicators; (2). FATE Web Page and data management system, (3). “State of the Ecosystem” report. Discussion of future directions. Comments from Ned Cyr. Strategies for ways to increase our visibility among stock assessment scientists and with NOAA-HQ.
 1200-1330 LUNCH
 1330-1430 Discussion of a possible strategy to make FATE investigators more interactive. Time for another FATE Camp with Ecosystem Status report as a product?
 1430-1500 Discussion of the content for our annual Call for Proposals.
 1500 Adjourn

We have the room reserved until 6 pm so there is no hurry to adjourn. Should you want to reserve some time to climb the Pinnacle, please call 206 223 1944 and ask for “the pinnacle”.

I have 20 rooms at the Gov rate reserved at the Marriott. Rooms are very nice, two-room suites, with small kitchen and complimentary high-speed internet. Rate includes complimentary breakfast (with the usual scrambled eggs, waffles, oatmeal, cold cereal, juices, breads/muffins, fresh fruit, yogurt) and daily newspapers. Great location just off I5 (Mercer St. Exit) near Seattle Center (Space Needle and the “Experience”. No need to rent a car.